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The White House  
Washington

June 18, 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE  
THE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE  
THE CHAIRMAN, INTERDEPARTMENTAL INTELLIGENCE CONFERENCE

SUBJECT: International Diplomatic Communications  
(Proposed Legislation to Permit Reciprocal Radio  
Agreements)

REFERENCE: Memorandum for Addressees from the Special Assistant  
to the President for National Security Affairs,  
same subject, dated May 29, 1957 (ER 9-3932)

You will recall that, as outlined in subparagraph a of the  
reference memorandum, the President requested a report by the  
Director of Central Intelligence and the Chairman, Interdepartmental  
Intelligence Conference, as to the balance of advantages and  
disadvantages from the viewpoint of intelligence which would result  
if proposed legislation on the subject were approved.

By memorandum dated June 17, 1957, the Director of Central  
Intelligence advised that CIA and IIC have not as yet been able to  
reach agreement on the requested report, and the Director of  
Central Intelligence recommended that action with respect to the  
subject be deferred pending more exhaustive investigation in the  
ensuing months with a view to submitting a recommendation prior to  
the convening of the Congress in 1958.

In the light of the foregoing further action will not be  
taken by this office with respect to the subject until such time as  
the report requested by the President is submitted for appropriate  
consideration.

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to the President

cc: The Attorney General  
The Director, Office of Defense Mobilization  
The Chairman, Federal Communications Commission  
Director, Bureau of the Budget  
Deputy Director, U. S. Information Agency  
Major General Wilton B. Persons

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